Dialogue Station

*Dialogue helps you SHOW instead of TELL!*

**Task 1:**

Use a highlighter to put a box around a chunk of dialogue in one of the two student sample essays, "Of Time and Rivers" or "The House on the Hill." Take a moment to notice the following:

* The placement of quotation marks and punctuation (notice that punctuation is INSIDE quotation marks)
* The shifts in paragraphs
* Options besides "said"

**Task 2:**

Use a highlighter to box all sections of dialogue in a partner's essay. Double check for:

* Quotation marks and punctuation
* Paragraphing

**Task 3:**

If your partner's essay does not have any dialogue, use a highlighter to box a section where it could be added.

**Task 4:**

Look at your own essay and make any revisions that you need to make for dialogue.